

A bill for an act  
proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIII, section 1;  
providing for high quality in public education through equitable and adequate  
funding.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

An amendment to the Minnesota Constitution is proposed to the people. If the  
amendment is adopted, article XIII, section 1, will read:

Section 1. The stability of a republican form of government depending mainly upon the  
intelligence of the people, it is the duty of the legislature to establish a ~~general~~ high quality  
and uniform system of public schools. The legislature shall make such provisions to  
provide equitable and adequate funding by taxation or otherwise as will secure a thorough  
and efficient system of public schools throughout the state.

Sec. 2. SCHEDULE AND QUESTION.

The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people at the 2009 general  
election. The question submitted shall be:

"Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to provide equitable and adequate  
funding for high quality public schools throughout the state?"

Yes .....  
No ..... "